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The seep area does not appear to be leaking, but there is evidence that it was leaking overnight. There is ice on the poly lining of the collection trench.

The primary goal for today is to have the remediation contractor, CEC, become engaged in the work to locate and divert the off-site water source. Locating and diverting the off-site water source will limit the amount of water that needs collected for disposal. Due to the freezing temperatures, the only pumping activity that is planned on the site is to continue to pump the off-site water. The rest of the water on site is frozen.

The secondary goal for today is for the remediation contractor, CEC, Freedom Industries, and the DEP to meet and approve a remediation plan. CEC will propose their plans to the DEP and plans will be modified as necessary per the DEP.

The river bank appears to be clear, with no new product emerging on the water. The contractor, Clean Harbors, will continue to monitor the boom area for ice accumulation. They will monitor the ice accumulation every ½ hour to 45 minutes. If any ice forms, they will break it up.

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